## REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 1, 2, 5, 10 and 15 have been amended.

The Office Action objects claims 1 and 5 for some noted informalities that have been corrected by this Amendment. The Office Action also rejects claim 1 for indefiniteness, and claim 1 has been amended to address this issue as well.

It is believed that the objection and rejection of the claims is overcome by the foregoing amendments.

The double patenting rejection made in the Office Action is noted. An executed Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith, together a credit card payment form including an amount for the \$65 (small entity) fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d).

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